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- Suppose the database is a perfect cluster
- features are uniformly distributed
 - all document are equally likely to be selected

















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$$\sum_{o_i} \operatorname{covering}(o_i, o_i) = \boxed{p}$$

There are approximately p clusters

Use of clusters (prune search space) • ...eliminate clusters based on their representatives Maria Luisa Sapino (BDM 2018)

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 $q = \langle 1,1,1,...,1,0,0,...,0 \rangle$; with k 1s

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$$num(t,Q) = \sum_{o^k \text{ with } t \mid s} (p(o^k \in O))$$

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Use of clusters Non-binary, independent features

- Each document is a non-binary vector
- Documents are organized into clusters
- Each cluster has a representative
- Goal: for each cluster, find the probability that one object in the cluster will be more than S similiar to the query

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 $cont(i,Q) = w_i q_i$; with r_i probability

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What if features are not independent?

- Metric spaces assume that features are independent (orthogonal to each other)
- ...what if they are not?

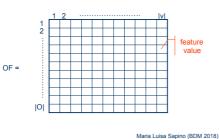
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Latent Semantic Indexing

- Used for hidden (latent) concepts in a given collection
 - mostly for text collections (cosine similarity)!
- Let us have
 - |O| objects
 - Each object o is represented with a vector of size |v| (number of features)

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Document-feature vector



How can we use this matrix?

- This matrix is the database!!!
- Can we use it to find
 - object-object similarities?
 - feature-feature correlation?
 - independent concepts in the collection?
- Can we use it for efficient indexing?

